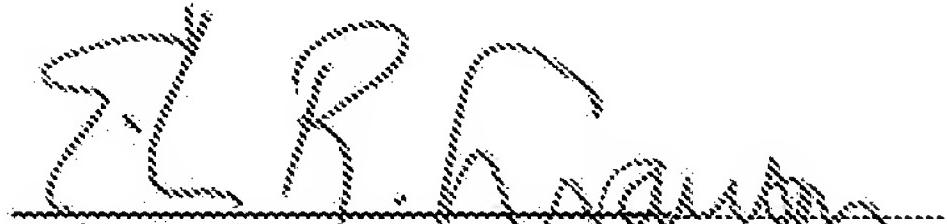


It is respectfully requested that each of claims 1-22 presently pending in this application be examined.

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